



# 2018 COLORADO OPIOID STUDY COMMITTEE BILLS



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# PREVENTION

Rep. Pettersen  
Sens. Jahn, Priola

- Extends Opioid Study Committee thru July 1, 2020
- Assigns Consortium to develop strategic plan for recovery services
- Funds school-based behavioral health centers
- Funds pilot for SBIRT training for providers serving women of child-bearing age & patient education tool
- Funds provider and law enforcement education

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

\$925K SBIRT pilot training program\*

\$750K Provider education and naloxone awareness

\$775K School-based behavioral health centers

\$39K Extend Opioid Study Committee\*



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# CLINICAL PRACTICE

Sens. Aguilar, Tate  
Reps. Kennedy, Pettersen

- Limits first opioid Rx to 7-day supply (for opioid-naïve, non-chronic pain, non-palliative patients)
- Requires providers to check PDMP before 2nd opioid Rx refill (with exceptions)
- Restrictions repeal Sept 2021
- Assigns CDPHE to report findings on PDMP integration by Sept 2019

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

No appropriation required



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# TREATMENT

Rep. Pettersen  
Sens. Jahn, Priola

- Adds inpatient, residential and medical detox substance use treatment as benefit under CO Medicaid, conditional upon federal approval

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

\$230K Preparation for inpatient treatment covered by CO Medicaid  
Estimated \$35million annually\*



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# PAYMENT ISSUES

Reps. Singer, Kennedy  
Sens. Lambert, Jahn

- Requires health plans to provide coverage without prior authorization for 5-day supply of MAT
- Requires health plans to prioritize MAT requests
- Prevents carriers from penalizing providers for results from patient satisfaction surveys
- Requires Medicaid reimbursement of naloxone
- Requires payers to provide enhanced fee to pharmacists who administer MAT injections

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

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# WORKFORCE

Sens. Jahn, Tate

Reps. Singer, Pettersen

- Adds behavioral health care providers to list of health care providers eligible for loan repayment through Colorado Health Service Corps program
- Requires recipients to serve in a health professional shortage area for 2 years
- Creates loan repayment and scholarship program to cover costs of obtaining certification for behavioral health

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

\$2.5M Loan repayment for behavioral health workforce\*



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# LEGISLATION NOT PASSED



## HARM REDUCTION

Sen. Lambert  
Rep. Singer

- Would have allowed single pilot sites for supervised injection in Colorado
- Would have specified hospitals allowed as syringe access sites (included in 2019 bill)
- Would have specified naloxone allowed at schools (included in 2019 bill)

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# PREVENTION

Sens. Winter, Moreno  
Reps. Singer, Buentello

- Requires prescribers to complete opioid best practice, SUD and PDMP continuing education
- Prohibits prescribers from receiving financial benefit from prescriptions
- Requires warning label for opioid prescriptions
- Funds several prevention efforts

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

\$2M Local and state public health  
\$690K Maternal child health pilot\*  
\$500K Youth substance use prevention  
\$750K Public awareness activities\*  
\$100K Perinatal data linkage project\*  
\$250K Grant writer support



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# HARM REDUCTION

Sens. Pettersen, Gonzales  
Reps. Kennedy, Herod

- Creates naloxone bulk purchase fund
- Funds public sharps disposal
- Allows naloxone with AEDs in public settings
- Specifies naloxone allowed at schools
- Specifies hospitals allowed as syringe access sites
- Addresses barrier of ID verification for treatment

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

\$660K Naloxone bulk purchase and public sharps disposal\*



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# TREATMENT

Reps. Esgar, Wilson  
Sens. Pettersen, Priola

- Establishes centralized web-based behavioral health tracking system for treatment
- Funds care navigation system
- Funds treatment capacity expansion in rural and frontier communities

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

\$5M Rural treatment capacity grant\*

\$260K Capacity tracking technology

\$160K Care coordination\*



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# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sens. Pettersen, Priola  
Reps. Singer, Kennedy

- Requires county jails receiving behavioral health funding to have policy for medication-assisted treatment (MAT) by January 2020
- Funds expansion of co-responder programs
- Develops Harm Reduction Grant Program

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

\$1.8M Harm Reduction Grant Program\*

\$1.2M Criminal justice diversion programs\*

\$490K Dept. of Corrections MAT funding\*

\$735K MAT in county jails funding\*



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# RECOVERY

Reps. Singer, Kennedy  
Sens. Pettersen, Priola

- Expands housing vouchers for individuals with substance use disorder
- Requires certification of certain recovery residences
- Creates advisory group to advise Attorney General on use of funds from opioid-related litigation

## **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

\$1M Housing vouchers\*

\$50K Recovery residence certification grants\*



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## ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING

- Requires certain prescribers to prescribe schedule II, III, or IV controlled substances only via Rx electronically transmitted to a pharmacy, with exceptions

**SB  
079**

Sens. Priola, Todd; Reps. Esgar, Landgraf

## EXPAND MAT PILOT

**SB  
001**

- Continues pilot in Pueblo and Routt counties to train and fund NPs and PAs to provide medication-assisted treatment
- Expands funding to San Luis Valley and 2 additional counties

Sens Garcia,  
Rep. Buentello

### **APPROXIMATE FUNDING:**

\$2.5M Expand College of Nursing pilot program\*



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